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In re application of: Bauer et al.

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SMALL AND LARGE ANALYTES

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RESPONSE TO JUNE 2, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated June 2, 2006. A request for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith, making this reply due December 4, 2006 (since December 2, 2006 falls on a Saturday). Please amend the referenced application as indicated.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

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